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Sir:

**DUPLICATE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Attached is a copy of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) originally submitted on July 30, 2001, as indicated on the attached stamp returned USPTO postcard. Copies of the non-U.S. patent references cited in the IDS are also enclosed. Further, it is noted that the USPTO PAIR website indicates that an IDS was received on July 30, 2001 but the website does not include copies of the IDS or references. Accordingly, a duplicate IDS with references is being submitted herewith.

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If the Examiner has any questions, he is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned to obtain quick resolution of the questions.

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, 1.98 and MPEP § 609, applicant(s) submit(s) the following Disclosure Statement concerning art of which the applicant(s) is (are) aware. A copy of PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to herein or submitted herewith is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

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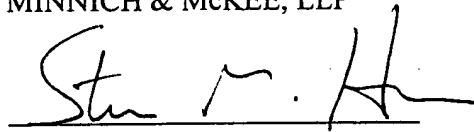
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It is respectfully requested that the attached document(s) be considered and officially cited in examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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